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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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The specification of which has been filed on July 23, 2004 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT/CH03/00046, and amended in the international stage.

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